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To Whom It May Concern:

On August 4, 2005 we added three dependent claims to the above-referenced application by filing a preliminary amendment for the Applicant, who is a small entity. On August 10, 2005, our deposit account was charged \$150, which is the cost for adding three dependent claims for a large entity. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement showing the charge is attached.

The Applicant asserted small entity status on April 2, 2004. The cost of adding three dependent claims for a small entity is \$75.00. This letter is to request a refund of \$75.00 to our deposit account number: 13-0017.

If you have any questions or need additional information please call me at (312) 775-8055. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Dear Examiner:

Prior to examination and issuance of any office action in this application, please amend the application in this case as follows:

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REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-43. This Amendment amends claims 1, 4-6, 12, 14, 17, 38-40 and adds new claims 41-43. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$75.00 to cover the fee for adding 3 dependent claims to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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